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The beginning of the end of Turkey in Europe is appearing on the horizon.

the theory that the advent of March dividends. Tourist travel abroad will like unto a lamb means its exit as a Hon have something else to worry and the two or three hundred million about for three weeks or so.

Should the warships of the Allies batter their way through the Dardanelles, the Sick Man of Europe will finally be just about ready for the ministrations of the undertaker.

ing the noses" in Kansas it will be all in our international trade balance. right with everybody else if they take vigorous punches at the ones that are the effects of the war. In January forever being stuck in other people's

of the woods doesn't feel or look that alone and \$3,000,000 to meats. In way, spring must be in the offing. In addition there was a large increase in the big cities, the newspapers are be- shipments of war materials. Some ginning to devote two pages to sport- important losses, however, had to be ing news, mostly baseball gab and gossip.

Now listen to the snorts from the partisans of the little red school house. W. H. Maxwell, superintendent of the New York city schools characterizes as a myth the belief that children of country schools are better off in body and brain than city children.

What has become of the fury, ramstate agencies?

sessors and the tax-dodgers lock on every occasion when a strange gentleman with a folio in his hand is seen

Are you doing your part to make the "Buy-Topeka-Made-Goods" campaign the success of which it is deserving? If you are not familiar with the merits of such goods, making their acquaintance will be a pleasant surprise. They can more than hold their own with similar things made elsewhere. In fact, they compete most successfully with them in outside markets.

What's the necessity for the legislature to frame a law regulating the fitney bus traffic in cities, and incidentally levying a \$10 state license fee on each automobile that is used in such checked. Any stoppage of these a service? These enterprises are of a purely local character with which each city is perfectly competent to deal, ready exists in our foreign intercourse. and if they are to pay a special tax for the privilege of plying their trade not satisfactory. Only in the agriculthe money properly should go to city tural districts is there any normal ac-

tration of the difficulties that sur- of things and keep cool under irritatround anyone that happens to get ing conditions. But war has so discaught between two fires. While turbed credit and trade as to impair General von Hindenberg, with a large- confidence, and no real improvement ly augmented army was winning his in the latter respect can be expected victory in the eastern theater of the until the prospects for peace improve war, the Allies began successful as- An early termination of the war would saults against the German positions undoubtedly be a powerful stimulus in the western arena. And the kaiser for business recovery in the United ern front. By the time, probably, that these forces get in action against the Belgians, the English and the French, the Russians will be in a position again to take the offensive against the Russian border. In other words the Prussian border. In other words the Prussian border. In other words the solution and experiment present action and experiments and a chart care about the road."

The self made man forgets to list himself when the assessor calls, at woman believes that it is her husband's honesty that keeps them poor.

A woman believes that it is her husband's honesty that keeps them poor.

Many a first class kitchen mechanic is made over into a tenth class actress.

Sometimes it is a month the best commentary is observation and experimence? It is a long while since we have had a chat together, reader friends. Let's have one on this subject. Tell me what you think about it is real cute," was answered.

"Isn't that a pretty good house for a grumpy silence." It is a long while since we have had a chat together, reader friends. Let's have one on this subject. Tell me what you think about it is real cute," was a long while since we have had a chat together, reader friends. Let's have one on this subject. Tell me what you think about it is real cute," was a long while since we have had a chat together, reader friends. Let's have one on this subject. Tell me what you think about it is real cute," was a long while since we have had a chat together, reader friends. Let's have one on this subject. Tell me what you think about it is real cute," was a long while since we have had a chat together, reader friends. Let's have one on this subject. Tell me what you observed. What is your experience and what have you observed. Sometimes it is a long while since we have had a chat together, reader friends. Let's have one on this subject. Tell me what you observed and what have you observed and the prevent had a chat together friends. Let's have one on this subject. Tell me what you observed and the prevent had a chat togethe Germans have a mighty tough and annoying military problem on their hands, is well maintai ed. and production is now estimated to be running at about hands.

| pockets empty. | The words came out so pat, and the quarrel if you condense it into less) and we'll have a most interesting and we'll have a most interesting symposium.

| "It's Cupid!" | The words came out so pat, and the quarrel if you condense it into less) and we'll have a most interesting symposium.

WAR STILL RULES BUSINESS.

viously drawing to a close, and preparations strenuously pushed all winter action more decisive than hitherto ex-TELEPHONES.

Private branch exchange. Call 2530 and has been only a partial recovery. In this country the serious derangement of our foreign trade resulting from the March aggregate about \$72,000,000, against \$52,000,000 are 152,000,000 a Block manager.

Detroit Office, Kresge building. Paul cations. In settlement for our large exports we must take either gold or securities, or else grant extensive credits until more convenient circumstances for settlement arrive. Gold we do not need because we have an ample supply on hand and regularly produce supply on hand and regularly produce.

None but the brave may deserve the fair but others get many of them.

Some folk are up against a tough job in understanding themselves.

None but the brave may deserve the fair but others get many of them.

Civilization is certainly advancing some. You hardly ever see a plug hat on the gold vastly more than do we, and it is to our own interest to aid and not embarrass London; although considerable sums have been engaged at Ottawa for New York and more may prosperity talk. follow. At the same time we are taking considerable amounts of American securities from foreign holders, and under present conditions may continue this absorption if the inducements are sufficiently great. Before the war is over, some very important shifts will occur in our foreign exchanges. Remittances abroad will necessarily decrease owing to reduced foreign hold-And now the folk who believe in ings as well as to reduced profits and be practically nil this coming season, dollars which Americans usually spend every year in foreign countries will be largely kept at home; incidentally to the advantage of American railroads and hotels. There will also be a material decline in immigration, which has already fallen heavily While the assessors are busy "count- and is a factor of some consequence "Our foreign trade plainly shows

the total exports of merchandise were \$267,800,000, or \$63,800,000 ahead of last year. About \$44,000,000 of this Although the weather in this neck increase was credited to breadstuffs counts. taken into consideration, including a uary's total exports have been only twice exceeded; in October, 1913, and again in November, 1912. Our export trade, though satisfactory in volume, has been seriously deranged; and the heavy shrinkages have only been compensated for by shipments of foodstuffs and war materials. The pant before the legislature began its demand for the latter is liable to sudwork, that was going to rid the state den fluctuations. Should the Dardaof a number of the little better than nelles be opened allowing the free exuseless commissions which add ma- portation of Russian grain, that must terially to its financial burdens, and inevitably have an important effect whose activities, such as they are, upon our own exports of wheat; and could well be discharged by other when peace begins to dawn, we may them expect a drop in the orders for the It may be "none of the public's—

— business" as to what transpires in a caucus of the Republican members

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— business as to what transpires in orders. In imports there was also a said to another: "How did you manage to get to bed when you got home?" of the house, as Representative Travis ing \$122,000,000, a decrease of \$32,- "Well," said the other one. "I just declares, but it is this same inconsequential public, nevertheless, that issued the commissions to Mr. The left an excess of \$32,
"Well," said the other one, "I just odd clothes on, she must play a very ically alter cases and in which it is simple role. Suppose it was that of absolutely impossible to lay down any general law.

"Well," said the other one, "I just ically alter cases and in which it is absolutely impossible to lay down any general law. sued the commissions to Mr. Travis in exports of \$145,500,000, compared and all of his conferes to participate with \$300,000,000 a year ago. A more in the deliberations of the legislature. reliable indication of the effects of war on our foreign commerce will, March having arrived, the season of however, be found in the country's the year is again at hand when the as- record of exports and imports for the past seven months, or since the war horns. And the not-at-home days of began. Our total exports within this the thrifty folk will be exceedingly period have been \$1,334,000,000, or numerous for the next few weeks, or \$187,000,000 less than the same time last year. Imports were \$930,600,000. or \$137,000,000 less than a year ago. making his way up the steps leading Here is a loss in exports and imports delion remainds you of greens. combined of \$324,000,000 in the short space of seven months. As a result of these fluctuations the excess of exports for the seven months was only \$403,900,000, compared with \$454 .-000,000 last year and \$430,000,000 the it. year before. The fact that the excess in the last seven months is somewhat of a surprise. How far this derangement of our foreign trade will extend, it is impossible to estimate. Much damage and confusion has already been done, but we are likely to remain buys a pound. more fortunate than any other nation. as long as our ability to ship foodstuffs, cotton and war materials is unthrough an embargo or other causes, will add to the derangement which al-

tivity and genuine hopefulness. In other parts of the country there is a Germany is now an excellent illus. sane determination to make the best

new orders came from the railroads "The financial markets of this and prices are fairly well maintained. country are still controlled by war ... In the cotton goods industry, orders the strain of the desperate European are being placed with much caution, onflict being daily more and more though on a strictly moderate scale, manifest," writes Henry Clews, the and the outlook is somewhat brighter New York banker, in his current re- than a month ago. The money marview of the conditions that prevail in ket is easy and loanable funds are the world of trade and finance. And plentiful to good borrowers, The inhe continues: "Now that spring is at vestment demand for securities, howhand, fresh military activities must be ever, is spasmodic, and there is a disexpected; the period of deadlock is obin foreign financing. Preparations are being made for the flotation of big war issues on the other side, and this by both sides are hastening a much unavoidably exercises a depressing efgreater and more acute crisis. Hence fect upon the entire market. March dividend disbursements are estimated intense financial strain abroad was 000,000 compared with last year. The very sharply reflected in the recent corporate maturities which will have He says that when the world goes bad collapse of exchange, from which there to be provided for in March aggregate

## Journal Entries

fair but others get many of them.

Much of the stuff that passes for

love is pure, unadulterated insanity.

A man out of work never become A man out of work never becomes exceedingly enthusiastic over general prosperity talk.

The president has got a snap.
All that he's got to do

## Jayhawker Jots

Whenever you see an old maid who says she is proud of it, she isn't, de-clares the Eric Record.

Truly great people never think hemselves so, as Mrs. Matlock sugthemselves so, as Mrs. Mat. gests in the Marion Review. Too often, as the Minneapolis Bet-

ter Way fears, the character of some men is judged by one or two of their rash acts. Noting that the moon was not full Noting that the moon was during the month of February, the during the month of Jacobs advises: Make Randolph Enterprise advises:

that your standard rather than March, when it will be full on the first and last days. sum as one of those gentle creatures that will look into into your face with a bland, innocent gaze it picks out the tender part of your finger to fasten its teeth in.

According to the Palco Enterprise a young man was looking over his ac-counts. "I find," he muttered, "that I spent last year \$165.45 for beer and cigars and \$75 for clothing. I must try and get along with less clothing

The Austrians and the Russians might be permitted to fight it out bedecrease of about \$8,000,000 in cotton and \$2,000,000 in mineral oils. Jan-Times. As both of them put in most of their time retreating, turn the over to them and fewer people would

A man doesn't have to smoke or chew very much for his tobacco to cost him a dollar and a half a week, and it wonstates the Soldier Clipper, and it won-ders what he would say if his wife spent a similar sum for chewing gum and candy.

Commenting on Henry Ford's assertion that he could take every convict out of Sing Sing prison, give him a job and make a man out of him, the Jennings Echo observes: The trouble is, some of them don't want to make

Related by Ruth Alexander Pepple.

#### Globe Sights BY THE ATCHISON GLOBE.

people steal what they haven't the nerve to work for. A girl's last carriage ride usually occurs on her wedding day.

Some men not only talk about their rheumatism; they brag on it. If you are an optimist the first dan-A man's competitors never have less

than three big fool policies. big leaguer's jaunt back to the bushes. Gossip is a great evil, even when as often happens, there is some truth in

of exports has dwindled \$50,000,000 and that is why the sun shone a few minutes. You can't get far on self-confidence unless you have the confidence of a

Short Jenks pai da bill vesterday.

Then there is that kind of a mar asks the price of a carload and

A nervous man has this advantage: He doesn't have to go far in his search for excitement. No, Geraldine; he isn't called

broker because so many go broke playing his little game. What has become of the old saying eady exists in our foreign intercourse. "The Lord freezes the water but you "The business situation at home is have to cut your own ice?" It is presumed that a grouch quar-rels with himself when there is no one

else around to work on, There are men who are proud of uchy, but the woman slouch is lazy rather than vainglorious.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS

[From the Chicago News.] Women study art with the aid of Bright people look upon the bright ties.

A woman's mind may be as change-ble as the shape of her hat.

On the whole, don't you think this is a subject on which the best comable as the shape of her hat.

# On the Spur of the Moment

Welcome Exceptions Consid'rin' how things go; Ie says he thinks the world's all

He says The cheerfulest man I know.

There's no more hopeful, cheerful Than Jeremiah Green; He says this world's the best old That he has ever seen.

Ez Haskins is a fine old tad. It's a feller's own durned fault.

Every feller has got the best catmobile in the world, but he is gen'ally willing to sell it and buy a better one. It ain't no trick to belong to the "sikstocking" element any more. You kin get a pair of 'em for two bits.

If every feller's sanity was judged by the love letters he has written, the insane asyiums would have to turn 'em away and there wouldn't be nobody to act as keepers.

You hardly ever see a plug hat

It is safe to say that there are as many different "cures" for colds floating around as there are colds.

All that he's got to do Are just the things that are dead sure To tickle me and you And ninety million other folks, And then he is true blue.

And when the president is wrong, We raise an awful fuss; We say that he has got himself Into a frightful muss.

And he is always wrong when he
Does not agree with us.

Proper Feeding for Baby.

Never allow a child to eat corned beef and cabbage before he is three months old, although he may be very fond of it. Don't allow the three-months-old child to eat spaghettl or macaronl and cheese with the left hand. Teach him to use a ork.

Five-months-old children should not be illowed to eat salmon turbot or garlic too oon before retiring at night. Common cuse should guide the parents in these

No child should be given rock candy or oundhouse steak before it has teeth. Time Soon.

That man must be Extremely narrow Who won't agree To swat the sparrow.

And he of brains
Must be quite sh
Who never designs
To swat the fly. And is he no

A worthy killer Who tries to swat The caterpillar?

Twill soon be time
For time is fleet
To lle awake
And swat the skeet.

Judged by Appearances. "So you went to church last Sunday?" asked the doubtful one. "Then, to prove it, what was the text?"
"The text was, 'He giveth His beloved sleep."

#### Evening Chat BY RUTH CAMERON.

marry and also the best age for a mile away when she was sheltered.

So far so good. She had gone crazy

proper age to marry. And of course with no one in which circumstances emphat- old clothes on, she must play

know is one in which the girl was relating for a month.

married at eighteen to a man twentyeight and was twice a mother before proach the highway and sit down.

woman was thirty and the man twen- back of the woodland, but she did not

should not like to see her married be-fore she had had a chance to finish turn to the house when a man stepher education and make some use of ned from behind a tree and gave her it. Personally I believe that, other things being equal, the woman who things being equal, the woman who has worked at some occupation outthe best wife. She understands the last wife in a malevolent way value of money better; she knows more about the difficulties of getting ahead in the world; she understands, as no stay-at-home woman can, the nervous strain of the competitive struggle for a livelihood; she knows the fear of losing his position that sometimes haunts the most efficient man, and hence can sympathize and forbear with a business man's worries as no woman who hasn't experienced

them can. If I had a son my feelings would be more complex. On some accounts I should long to see him married just as soon as he could support a wife and I should hope that would be in

the early twenties.

On the other hand I should fear that if he married too young he might not be sufficiently developed to pick out the right womar. I do not think the right husband matters quite so much to a woman as the right wife to a man. You know the old saying, man % th edesire of th ewoman is to shanty with a small fire smouldering the desire in the man." Besides, man, the desire of the woman is to have selected not just the right helpmate, it's a misfortune that women as they do most misfortunes, than men.

Long engagements I detest and distrust. I would never want a daughter of mine to enter into one. They are too much of a strain on all parbut when you do, get married, is my

Mine is the brain of thinking steel man have. made to match his own, To guard and guide the death disks packed in the war head's hammered

To drive the cask of the thin air flack as him. She saw that flattery was the the gyroscope has shown. My brother, the gun, shrieks o'er the sea his curse from the covered deck, My brother, the mine, lies sullen-dumb, agape for the dreadnought's wreck, I glide on the breath of my mother, Death, and my goal is my only check!

More strong than the strength of armored ships is the firing pin's frail spark. More sure than the helm of the mighty fleet are my rudders to their mark. The faint foam fades from the bright screw blades—and I strike from the under dark!

Death, our mother, gave us, her three gray gifts from the sea—
(Cherlsh your birthright, brothers!)—
speed, cuming, and certainty.
And mailed Mars, he blest us—but his blessing was most to me!

-Katherine D. M. Simons, jr., in N. Y. Times.

## The Evening Story

By Lantern Light.

said she would make her mark in might again.

ine was to boss the manor house dur-

"Does anyone call except on mother?"
"Has ever a young man driving "Has ever a young man driving"

what time it was? 'When those college boys had their dinner at the clubhouse I sat right on this veranda, and did a sin-gle one try to flirt with me? of course not! I don't amount to pumpkins, I don't!' It is generally believed that people

go crazy with a whoopee, and make a bee line for the kitchen and the butcher knife, but there exceptions

And she didn't put the matter off until next Christmas, but walked right upstairs and looked for the oldest thing in her wardrobe. She hadn't planned where she was to go nor what she should do, but a sort of in-stinct told her that she should have old clothes on when she did it.

The cook was singing in the kitch-en and the gardener loafing, and neither one of them saw the crazy The Right Age to Marry.

A letter friend wants to know what I think is the proper age for a girl to coming but it was yet a guarden and the crazy girl as she passed out of the gate into the road and down the highway forty rods until she got the shelter of a bit of woods. There was an auto coming but it was yet a guarden at the coming but it was yet a guarden at the coming but it was yet a guarden at the crazy girl as she passed out of the gate into the road and down the highway forty rods until she got the shelter of a bit of woods. coming, but it was yet a quarter of a It's a big and interesting and vital and had made a fair start toward question, isn't it, this matter of the galaxy and having adventures.

she was twenty-one.

But in another equally successful she went further into the woods. She marriage among my acquaintances the thought there was another highway come across it in half a mile's If I had a grown-up daughter I She was wondering if she should not

> an awful fright. "I'm looking for the road over here," she almost was "You are a liar!" " she almost whispered

"But there-there is a road? "You have come to spy on old John!" he shouted. "I didn't know you were here."
"You are lying to me! There's a reward of a hundred dollars for me,

dead or alive."
"But I don't want it," said the girl voice she tried to make wheedl-

"All I want is to find the road "You can't go!" She sprang away from him and ran

at her best pace, but he had her before she had gone 100 feet. She
screamed once, but he raised his fist
to strike her, and she was silent.
When he took her by the arm to lead her along she realized that he had a fierce grip, and though she tried he hardest to break away he could easily handle her. A few rods from where "Sit down!" exclaimed the near by. Miss Katherine drew in her breath

"If you do, I'll hit you!" warned the old man.

The girl had always heard that insane people must be humored, and finding herself in his power and in danger of violence if she provoked she forced a smile and a halflaugh and said:

"Oh, well, I don't want to go home

It looked as if the old man was going to be easy to get away from, and Miss Katherine also lost her fear of thing to use, and she said:
"Mr. Cupid, I think you have a good

voice for singing."

and bent and twisted and full of shingle nails he sang two lines of verse over and over again about seven crows, each with a nose. Then his drawl was stopped by a fit of cough-

"That was surely a beautiful song,

will go with you. Come." How easy. They headed for the highway, chattering as they went, but were not yet half-way there when the old man HOW WOULD IT HELP THE WIFE? clutched her arm with a grip of iron and dragged her back.

'You can't fool Cupid! You are

She had reached the age of nine-teen without anybody having sus-teen without anybody having suspected her of a weak brain. On the struggled nor protested. The old such a "punishment" would probable contrary, those who knew her best

"Then go and be hanged, but I shan't always be here to be snubbed. Everybody had a good time but me.

"Then go and be hanged, but I and being made fast behind her the knot was too much for her. Would the old crazy man ever come back?"

It was high proof before the cook.

past in an auto stopped and asked gone away somewhere, but it was 4 what time it was? real alarm was felt. Then the cook didn't know what should be done, and the gardener replied that he didn't. It

turn up among the trees."

"It must have been her," wailed the subject possessed by Mr. Burton. Most

added the gardener. He was ordered to get two lanterns that the and then assist in the search. The conferred

think you have come for me." the form that differs.—New York He looked into her face for a few Evening Post.

Death, our mother, gave us, her three (Cherish your birthright, brothers!)—
speed, cunning, and certainty.
And mailed Mars, he blest us—but his blessing was most to me!

For the swift gun sometimes falters, sparing the foe afar.
And the hid mine wastes destruction on the drag's decoying spar, But I am the wrath of the Furies' pithof the war god's avatar!

Mine is the brain of thinking and certainty.

Matches between couples, and that's why they call me Cupid."
"Are you out in the woods to hunt up a match for some one?"
"No. I came out here to sleep and draw and listen to the whispers, but as soon as I saw you I knew who I should marry you to."

"Well, who is it?"
"It's Will Irwin. Nicest man in this state. He comes to my son David's where I live, and he had to make the brain of thinking and certainty.

Mine is the brain of thinking and certainty.

"And the hid mine wastes destruction on the draw and singing about state. He comes to my son David's work."

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# Kansas Comment

THE MAIL ORDER CINCH.

No wonder the great mail order house can divide a \$20,000,000 divi-"I know I have," he replied. "I was singing a song just before you came. It is called the 'Seven Black Crows.' It goes like this."

And in a voice that was cracked on the points of distribution and do not pay one cent towards building and the points of distribution and do not pay one cent towards building bridges and roads, towards keeping up schools, or lighting the streets of the thousands of communities from which they draw trade. Neither do they extend a cent of credit to the man out of work, nor make a harry up delivery of ten cents worth of groc-eries in time for dinner. The service and as a reward if you will come down to the house with me, I will hunt you a better suit of clothes than that,"

order man escapes with a simple expense is demanded of the home merchant and the mail order man escapes with a simple expense is demanded of the home merchant and the mail order man escapes with a simple expense is demanded. said the girl.

"I knew you'd like the song, and I change of merchandise for money with you. Come." How easy.

The proneness of the average legis-lative mind to go off at half-cock was strikingly illustrated the other trying to run away from Mr. Irwin.
Don't you scream! Don't you dare
do it!"

was strikingly inustrated the
day by the Indiana state senate
it passed unanimously Senator
son's "lazy husband" bill. The (By Dan La Grange.)

It was on a spring morning that Miss Katherine Beloit went suddenly crazy.

do it!"

As he pulled her back to the hut he seized a long strip of bark he had been using as a rope and passed it around under her arms, and then may be added imprisonment for six months. Such a measure might be insuch a "punishment" would probably contrary, those who knew her best said she would make her mark in the world, girl though she was.

Her parents had planned to go away for a week and Miss Katherine was to boss the manor house during the life was to boss the manor house during the was to be with the world and distressed wife and children? Wouldn't their situation be, as a rule, world with the world and distressed wife and children? Wouldn't their situation be, as a rule, world with the world and the world are the world and th ine was to boss the manor house during their absence. A goodby and then the folks were gone. The girl cast an eye around to see if any tramps were in sight, and then dumped down into the hammock and did some thinking and musing preparatory to going crazy.

"They get ready and go right off as if I didn't count for shucks!" she pouted.

"Then go and be hanged, but I shall be back in about an hour."

"They get ready and go right off as if I didn't count for shucks!" she pouted.

"Then go and be hanged, but I shall the same a wife for him here, and he comes here to see of his family, if he stays around them at all. He may not do much, but occasionally he does something toward the support of him here, and he comes here to see of his family, if he stays around them at all. He may not do much, but occasionally he does something toward the support of him here, and he comes here to see of his family, if he stays around them at all. He may not do much, but occasionally he does something toward the support of him here, and he comes here to see of his family, if he stays around them at all. He may not do much, but occasionally he does something toward the support of him here, and he comes here to see of his family, if he stays around them at all. He may not do much, but occasionally he does something toward the support of him here, and he comes here to see of his family, if he stays around them at all. He may not do much, but occasionally he does something toward the support at all. He may not do much, but occasionally he does something toward the support and him here, and he comes here to see of his family, if he stays around them at all. He may not do much, but occasionally he does something toward the support and here and here as a star all. He may not do much, but occasionally he does something toward the support and here and the individual and the started off at a brisk packet.

The back strip was as strong as a rope, and being make fast behind her the creumstances are such that the folly of fining and jalling people Would cago Herald.

### From Other Pens

Throw a real expert out of the winwas finally decided that she had walked to the village and was taking her
time about getting home.

At twilight both servants were
standing in the middle of the highway
in a nervous state when a young man
came along in an auto. butcher knife, but there exceptions to the rule. Miss Katherine raised up on her elbow and gave the hammock pillow a swat with her fist.

"I'll run away—that's what I will coming from the village?" was asked.

"No."

"Are you in any sort of trouble?" of course, behind this action lies the fear of a filibuster which would premote a fill the passage of any bill whatever, the passage of any bill whatever, and to Sentence of the rivers and narrors bill this year. "No."
Then she's been carried off by the Black Handers," wailed the cook.
What story there was to tell was told, and the young man said:
"I am Mr. Will Irwin. I passed along here this morning about 10 o'clock, going the other way. Down there by the woods I saw a young lady turn up among the trees."

But there will be hold in the land and to Senator Burton is to be turned over the main part of the work of cutting away the superfluities and excrescences. If the final sum appropriated is held down to the amount actually needed to go on with projects now under way, there will be no serious objection to the measure. This unusual resort is a tribute to the special knowledge of the cook.

"And she'd never stay there as long as this if she wasn't hurt or dead,"

of it was acquired during his long service in the house, where his committee work made him an authority on rivers and harbors. It may be added f woods. There was an auto but it was yet a quarter of a way when she was sheltered, reso good. She had gone crazy d made a fair start toward away and having adventures Where should she run to? of money in her purse and her the start toward the son, she must play a very the son, she must play a very think you are Mr. Will Irwin, and is the function now temporarily conferred upon him is such as foreign governments are glad to bestow upon whistling, and just when they were ready to abandon the search they ran the ministry. Senator Burton is to make up a part of ours on his own that the function now temporarily conferred upon him is such as foreign governments are glad to bestow upon whistling, and just when they were make up the budget in the name of the ministry. Senator Burton is to make up a part of ours on his own conferred upon him is such as foreign governments are glad to bestow upon which is the function now temporarily conferred upon him is such as foreign governments are glad to bestow upon which is the function now temporarily conferred upon him is such as foreign governments are glad to bestow upon which is the function now temporarily conferred to get two lanters.

# STE SAIDHAN STORY FOR TOHIGHT

WHEN MR. BEAR SNEEZED.

Bennie Rabbit was a very mischlevous fellow; he played tricks on his mother and father, his sisters and his brothers and all his friends. brothers and all his friends.

He danced about on his toes, all this going to show that Bennie was feeling in very good humor and thinking. "Oh, some of us will sit out on the steps!" said Willie Rabbit. "We think ing in very good humor and thinking hard what he could do to play a trick

on somebody. And then he thought of something and somebody to play it on. It was Mr. Bear. He had just that day awakened from his winter's nap, for Bennie saw him poke his head out of his window and look about. "How is his window and look about. "How is the weather, Bennie Rabbit?" he had

asked Bennie.
"It is fine weather, Mr. Bear," Bennie had said, "growing warmer every day."
"Then I guess I had better get up and set my house in order," said Mr. dow, and so it was that Bennie Rabbit thought of Mr. Bear as the one on

whom to play a trick.
"O Tommie, Willie, Susie, Peti Polly, Teddie, Minnie, Harry, Jackie Willie Suste Petie he called, and then Bennie Rabbit lost

nie, "and I have thought of a good in both paws, looking very much be-trick to play on him." wildered. And then he sneezed again,

"We will go and call on him and make him sneeze," said Bennie.

"How will you make Mr. Bear sneeze if he hasn't a cold?" asked Suste Rabbit. "Put some pepper on his stove," id Bennie. "We can all sit near the

and when he sneezes a little bit, we can say we must be going. But old Mr. Bear will be sure to think he got up too early and caught cold, so he will make himself some ginger tea and go to bed again, and we will have the laugh on him because he will oversleep."

sneeze shook the forest, and heard him call after them: "You had better get your mother to make you some ginger tea"—ar-car-cheo. Every time any one of the little Rabbits went near Mr. Bear's house after that they found out before they went in if old Mr. Bear had a cold.—

iss Katherine burst into a laugh. and sisters, "that will be a good joke (Copyright, 1915, by "T've brung about over a hundred on old Mr. Bear. Come along!" and Newspaper Syndicate.)

off they ran with Bennie to get the pepper.
"Good morning." said Mr. Bear. when he opened his door and saw all the little Rabbit children, "come right

it warm; we have been up all winter, you know." When Mr. Bear was not looking Bennie put some pepper on the hot stove and he put in on good, too.

Pretty soon it began to smoke, and before Bennie or his brothers and sis-

ters, who were inside the door. run out they sneezed, and before they could think Mr. Bear sneezed, too. The only thing any of them could remember was hearing Mr. Bear start to sneeze. "A-ch-choo," and then to sneeze. "A-ch-cl something happened. Rabbits went through the windows.

rabbits flew to the top of the room and bumped their heads and then came down on the floor with a bump that made their teeth shake When it was all over all the little Rabbit children could be seen sitting about on the ground outside Mr. Bear's house, holding their heads and

his breath calling his brothers and sisters before he finished calling off all of them. "Oh, come here, all of you," he said when he had caught his breath again, "I have something funny to tell you.

"Mr. Bear is up," announced Ben"Mr. Bear is up," announced Benck to play on him."

wildered. And then he sneezed again,
"What is it, Bennie?" asked all his and so did Mr. Bear, and this time Bennie ran out before he was blown out, as some of the others had been.
Old Br. Bear come to the door.
"My dears," he began, and then "arcar-choo." "I told you"—ar-car-choo—"the weather was cold yet"—ar-

car-choo said Bennie. "We can all sit near the door, some of you can stay outside, and when he sneezes a little bit, we can say we must be going. But old my more. They ran, for Mr. Bear's sneeze shook the forest, and they

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